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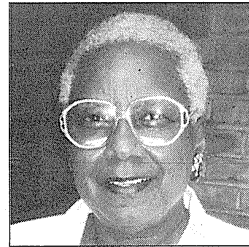
A PORTRAIT OF DR. BERYL C. RICE

by Thelma D. Jones

A beautiful picture of the Southwest waterfront was presented to Dr. Beryl C. Rice during the recent Southwest Neighborhood's Assembly (SWNA) Annual Meeting. The myriad of images in the picture reflects the efforts of Rice who skillfully gained the respect and admiration of many new friends, forged alliances with key organizations, renewed the neighborhood spirit and added vigor.

Dr. Rice arrived in Southwest and became a resident of Tiber Island in 1971 upon relocating from Ann Arbor, Michigan. Her educational background and experiences in the field of social work have qualified her to assume the challenging role of SWNA's president.

She is a retired professor of social work, serving currently as a field work consultant on a part-time basis with



School of Social Work at the University of Michigan (Ann Arbor) where she was the first black professor on the faculty. This was a challenging time for Rice, as it was during the height of the civil rights movement.

In 1971, Dr. Rice became involved in an effort to start a youth program through meeting with Southwest residents such as Gottlieb Simon, Sally Alexander, Bobbie

Howard University's School of Social Work and an adjunct professor for the University of the District of Columbia. Her teaching assignments have included positions at UDC, Howard University's Medical School, and the graduate

McMahan, Leon Fields and a few others. Working with youth and families was a natural for Dr. Rice as she had years of experience with both groups from a clinical and managerial standpoint. Her motivation for initial involvement was "My interest in SWNA was a lifelong interest in youth, the communities responsibility for what happens to them, and awareness of the importance of community work necessary to bring people together. The racial and economic divide was evident.

She became consistently involved with the SWNA as a member of the Youth Activities Task Force (YATF). Her enthusiasm in this capacity was recognized when she was appointed as YATF's chairperson, a group she described as having a very well established program in place with leadership from among the committee members." It was under Dr. Rice's leadership that a community service component was introduced both as a means of earning extra money after the eight-week summer jobs program and to foster community service ideals.

While Dr. Rice spoke highly of YATF, the same recognition was accorded to her. YATF members and former SWNA Board members Charlotte and Walter Brooks explained that in the more than ten years we have worked with Beryl Rice, we have enjoyed observing her empathy with community members, her ability to lead and delegate authority, her creativity in developing programs and her skill in problem solving."

After serving as YATF's chairperson, she was encouraged by her civic colleagues to run for SWNA's president, as they were impressed with Rice's professionalism at a SWNA training session which she conducted, followed by a survey of the members interests and goals. Several felt that her ability to draw upon the leadership potential within SWNA and its Board was an important asset. Dr. Rice acknowledged that I do think it is very necessary to stop and reflect on what goals and interests and concerns the Assembly constituency wants to focus on and to use this type of thinking together to set agendas for subsequent meetings.

Beryl Rice was unanimously elected for two consecutive terms as SWNA's president; and under her guidance, the SWNA grew in vigor, motivation and public recognition. Her major accomplishments were most notable in her participatory style of leadership. Officers and Board members introduced and suggested ideas for building a better community as well as supporting Rice's ideas. For example, Dr. Rice introduced the clean up/beautify/and Adopt a Block Campaign which also fed on the concerns of all involved. She is pleased with the various issues addressed during her tenure including safety, transportation, housing, welfare reform, health and environmental issues, and mobilizing community support for affordable housing on the Syphax School site.

Dr. Rice indicated that the progress made with The Southwester was another example of her participatory leadership style. Welcome changes in the appearance and content of the paper brought favorable responses. Her support for the paper inspired Editor Carole Early to remark that "Dr. Rice brought her strong organizational skills to SWNA, and I am very appreciative of her support and interest in The Southwester. She treated it as the vital voice of our neighborhood.

Rice enjoyed her presidency and reflected on some of her more rewarding moments. This included the recognition of community leaders and bringing to the communities

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PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN AMIDON ES AND U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE



The partnership in education between Amidon Elementary School and the United States Attorney's Office (USAO) for the District of Columbia is designed to provide social and educational support to the students, many of whom come from economically and educationally disadvantaged families. Amidon, located in

southwest Washington, has an enrollment of 425 students and includes grades pre-kindergarten through six. Amidon subscribes to the philosophy that for effective teaching and the production of well-rounded students, the school must connect what the students learn inside school to the world outside. The school therefore relies heavily upon the community surrounding the school and the wealth of resources in the Nation's Capitol to supplement the curriculum.

Every day around lunchtime, for about an hour, working one on one, the adults coach, coax, correct and encourage the youngsters as they practice reading aloud, work through math problems or talk about what's bothering them.

These sessions are part of a three-year partnership between Amidon and the USAO. It's a relationship that school counselor Wanda Fox says is "like a dream come true" and Eric H. Holder, Jr. describes as one of the hallmarks of his tenure as U.S. attorney.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES THE USAO PROVIDED.

1. TUTORING PROGRAM

There were forty-five USAO volunteers who dedicated an hour a week tutoring Amidon students.

2. MALE MENTORING PROGRAM

A total of forty-four male USAO volunteers mentored male students from Amidon and participated in a wide range of programs and activities with their students this school year. The programs included: November 1995 - Pizza Luncheon @ USAO December 1995 - Judge Reggie Walton, Guest speaker February 1996 - Tuskegee Airmen, guest speakers March 1996 - Bureau of Engraving & Printing Tour April 1996 - Aviation Career Day @ Andrews AFB May 1996 - Bureau of Prisons Drug & Alcohol Awareness Presentation June 1996 - "For Young Men Only" luncheon

3. SPECIAL PROJECTS

Back-to-School/Halloween Party Christmas Gift Program Holiday Food & Clothing Drive Children's Walk for Children Apples for Amidon/Giant & Safeway Receipt Drive Book Drive - November, 1995 Cheerleaders Soul Food Cook-off - February 1996 Law Day - May 1, 1996 Superior Court Tours - May, 1996

All special projects and activities listed above were highly successful and are scheduled to be repeated next year. See page 5 for photos of Law Day.

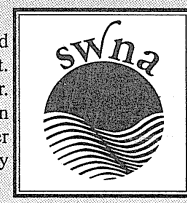
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SWNA Meeting

The April Meeting of the Southwest Neighborhood Assembly, SWNA will be on April 28th at St. Matthew's Church, 3rd & M Sts. at 7:00 p.m. Dr. Charlene Drew Jarvis, president of Southeastern University in Southwest and DC Councilmember will speak on the subject of Southeastern University and the Southwest neighborhood.

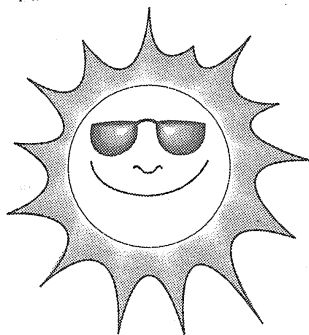


SOUTHWEST COMMUNITY CALENDAR

(April - May 1997)

- Feb 24 Monday:** Southwest Neighborhood Assembly General Meeting, 7 p.m., St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 222 M Street, Southwest.
- Apr 22 Tuesday:** Fil-Am Toastmasters Club 6:50 p.m. Southwest Branch Library Wesley Place and K Street Southwest
- Apr 24 Thursday:** NARFE D.C. Chapter 2052 1:30 p.m. Southwest Branch Library Wesley Place and K Street Southwest
- Apr 26 Saturday:** Stress Management Workshop 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Southwest Branch Library Wesley Place and K Street Southwest
- Apr 28 Monday:** Southwest Neighborhood Assembly General Meeting 7:00 p.m. St. Matthews Lutheran Church 222 M Street Southwest
- May 1 Thursday:** "The Southwester" Meeting regular & new writers for the paper, staff meeting at Carole Early's house, call 488-3355 at 7:30 p.m.
- May 5 Monday:** Southwest Neighborhood Assembly Board, 6:30 p.m. Southeastern University 501 Eye Street Southwest
- May 6 Tuesday:** First District MPD Citizens Advisory Council 7:30 p.m. 1D Headquarters 415 Fourth Street, Southwest
- May 13 Tuesday:** Fil-Am Toastmasters Club 6:45 p.m. Southwest Branch Library Wesley Place and K Street Southwest
- May 18 Sunday:** SOUTHWEST ARTS FESTIVAL All Day Southwest Waterfront May 18 Sunday Blessing of the Fleet and Parade of Boats (WWA) 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Washington Channel Gangplank Marina, 600 Water Street Southwest
- May 21 Wednesday:** AARP SW Waterfront Chapter 4751, Noon, St. Matthews Lutheran Church 222 M Street Southwest
- May 21 Wednesday:** Wiley Branton CDC Board Meeting, 7 p.m. St. Augustine Church 600 M Street Southwest
- May 22 Thursday:** NARFE D.C. Chapter 2052 1:30 p.m. Southwest Branch Library Wesley Place and K Street Southwest
- May 27 Tuesday:** Fil-Am Toastmasters Club 6:45 p.m. Southwest Branch Library Wesley Place and K Street Southwest
- May 28 Wednesday:** Southwest Neighborhood Assembly - May Meeting 7:00 p.m. Southwest Branch Library

Please submit calendar items by the first of each month to C.W. Hargrave, (202) 554-8284

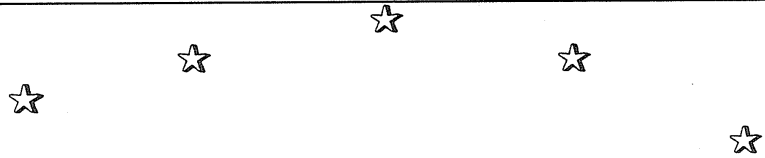


Enjoy the Spring!

Syphax Minus Second Baptist Church

Second Baptist Church finds that, because it cannot meet its original financing target, it must withdraw from the project. However, at a congregational meeting on Saturday, April 5, the congregation voted unanimously its wholehearted support for the Enterprise Foundation to go ahead with new plans to build affordable home ownership and a meeting room for the Southwest community at the Syphax School location - plans which include the preservation of the original building.

A proposal is being submitted on April 18th to the District of Columbia government regarding these plans. Thirty affordable townhomes for home ownership and a small park will be constructed on the remaining school grounds. The original school building will be renovated with eight apartments and a community meeting room. We are sure you will agree this will create a most positive change in our community. The large vacant school buildings attracted many criminal and nuisance activities. The expanded community services and attractive homes will certainly enhance the quality of life in our entire Southwest neighborhood, creating jobs, homeownership, a safer and more attractive environment.



THE SOUTHWEST YOUTH ACTIVITIES TASK FORCE PRESENTS

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A PROGRAM OF THE SOUTHWEST NEIGHBORHOOD ASSEMBLY



THE SOUTHWESTER

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Drop off your stories and/or photos by May 7th, 1997, in the box behind the counter at the SW Library, 3rd & I SW. (Submitted photos are the property of the Southwester.) You may also mail submissions to: The Southwester, P.O. Box 70131, Washington, D.C. 20024. Printing by Chesapeake Printing Co.

The objective of the Southwest Neighborhood Assembly, a.k.a. SWNA is:

to improve the quality of life for all residents of the Southwest; to open to every Southwest resident the wide cultural horizon of modern urban living; to help create rich an equal social, educational and economic opportunities for every boy and girl of the Southwest; to assist in providing the opportunity for gainful employment for every adult resident; to promote development of the aesthetic potential of the Southwest. These objectives shall be pursued without regard to the social, economic and racial barriers that have divided cities in the past.

HATS OFF TO

Ethel J. Williams -

part of a group of eight District women who were recognized for "A Fine & Long Tradition of Community Leadership" which was the theme of 1997 Women History Month. Ms. Williams is the Women's Issues Specialist for AARP and former director of the D.C. Commission for Women

Thelma Jones -

will receive the Citizen of Distinction Award which is presented by the Thomas W. Anthony Chapter of the Air Force Association. The award is for "Outstanding Contribution to the Southwest Community and Metropolitan Area at-large.

Roslyn Walker -

was appointed director of the Museum of African Art at the Smithsonian Institute.

Zandra Earl, Millie Brown & Emma Ward - were awarded plaques by the AARP for Community Leadership.

Alberta White -

who organizes all of the AARP luncheons was cited for her many hours of work.

Dr. Charlene Drew Jarvis -

will be inaugurated as the ninth president of Southeastern University on Saturday, April 26th, 1997 at a ceremony at the Kennedy Center.

Matthew Needham -

who works at the paddle boat concession at the Tidal Basin rescued two little children from drowning.

THREE CHEERS FOR FIL-AM CONTEST WINNERS!!!



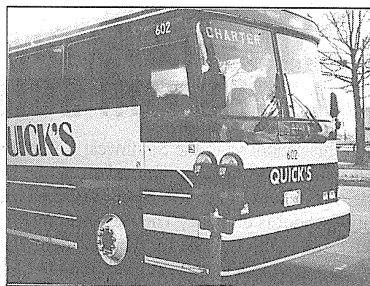
Ramon Korionoff (left) and Quinton Wilkinson (right), Fil-Am Toastmasters Area 35 contest winners.

Every year Toastmasters International has a humorous speech and evaluation contest in the fall, and a serious speech and table topics (impromptu speaking) contest in the spring. Now that it's spring time, each individual toastmaster club throughout the United States is currently holding its serious speech and table topic contests. Contest winners of each club continue to advance through various levels of competition until a world champion of public speaking is crowned.

On March 11, 1997, Area 35 of Toastmaster District 27 held its area contest at the Southwest Library. Fil-Am Toastmasters (the home club) was represented by Quinton Wilkinson in the speech contest and Ramon Korionoff in the table topics contest. The Fil-Am participants were the eventual contest winners and will represent the club at the Division C Contest at 8:30 a.m. on April 19, 1997, at the EPA auditorium located in the back of the Southwest Mall.

Meetings are on the second and fourth Tuesdays at 6:45 at the S.W. Branch Library. For more information about the Toastmasters International Serious Speech and Table Topic contests or to obtain general information on Fil-Am Toastmaster club meetings, contact Quinton Wilkinson on (202) 584-3126, evenings or (202) 645-6443, days.

If the weekdays are not good meeting days for you, the Komen Toastmasters Club is for you. It meets every other Saturday at 10:00 a.m. at the S.W. Branch Library. Their next meeting will be on May 3rd. For more information, call Mike Schlutz at (202) 357-1613.



1. A typical springtime sight on Maine Avenue: A tour bus taking up two parking spaces in front of an expired meter. (Note the driver sitting inside. He does not intend to put any money in the meter, but since the engine is on and he's at the wheel, he can't get a ticket.)

Jack Evans Legislative Initiative

Ward 2 Councilman Jack Evans chose the April 9th meeting of the Washington Waterfront Association to announce his most recent legislative initiative for Southwest.

A measure that should bring a reduction in the sound levels along the Waterfront, it has been supported by local residents, the hotel association, and bus operators as well. Effective upon distribution of 10,000 flyers, the fines for buses who idle their engines while parked are being increased from \$50 to \$500. There will also be an increased police effort to ticket buses that occupy more than one space without feeding the meters or that are otherwise illegally parked.

The Southwester Offers Condolences to

Rick Bardach

Director of the SW Community House, on the passing of his mother.

Dr. Marc Weiss

President of SWNA, on the passing of his father.

The family of Torrance Jeffrey Means.

His memorial service was in December of 1996.

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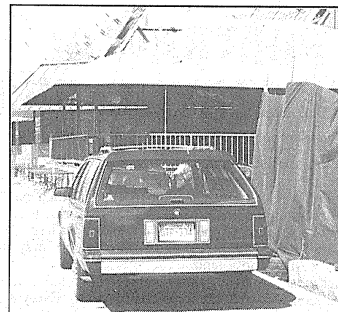
BEST FRIENDS 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Best Friends Organization celebrated its 10th anniversary on Sunday, March 6th at the Kennedy Center's Opera House, and it was a festive occasion, indeed! A time for celebration and recognition of an organization that has made such a tremendous impact and impression on the lives of so many young girls between the ages of 10 and 19. The Best Friends Organization teaches these young ladies to say "No" to drugs, alcohol, and to pre-marital sex, while at the same time it offers many interesting activities that builds self-esteem, and pride and focuses on the importance of education and teaches skills that help the young ladies take care of their bodies by treating them like the temples that they are through careful hygiene and exercise and proper diets.

The Program opened with a dance skit to "This Little Light of Mine" performed by some of the Best Friends girls and sung by the Best Friends Chorus which was followed by a poem read by James Earl Jones, entitled "The Bridge Builder". Excerpts from the Essay Contest "What Best Friends Means To Me", were read by the six winners, Katie Pantoja, Milwaukee, Wisc.; Shanti Harvey, Amidon ES; Reshika Bost, Charlotte, N.C.; Maria Bennett, Jefferson JHS; Sonia Henriques, Newark, N.J.; and Yasmin Rice, Banneker, HS.

The Best Friends Jazz Choir sang a medley to Duke Ellington's "It Don't Mean A Thing If It Ain't Got That Swing; and "What A Wonderful World".

Best Friends Friendship Awards were presented by General and Mrs. Colin Powell to the various corporations



2. Why are these cars and trucks parked on the sidewalk of the upper waterfront promenade? It is illegal - they should be ticketed and towed!



that sponsor the Best Friends Program. These beautiful crystal awards were handed to the sponsors and escorted from the stage by some of the Best Friends' Diamond Girls.

The honorees and guests alike were treated to "That's What Friends Are For" which was sung by Dionne Warwick.

A delightful dance skit to "Ease On Down The Road" was performed by members of Best Friends Girls from Ferebee Hope, Jefferson JHS, MacFarland MS, Parkview ES, Simon ES and Winston ES. This was followed by a reading of a letter from Martha Graham by James Earl Jones.

Best Friends College Scholarship Awards were presented to 18 Best Friends girls by former Education Secretary, William J. Bennett. We were treated with a beautiful performance of "Somewhere" which was sung by D.C.'s own Harolyn Blackwell, an operatic singer with an exquisite soprano voice. She sang this beautiful song in honor of the 18 Best Friends College Scholarship recipients.

The audience was delighted with a performance called the March Stepping Drill, performed by all the Best Friends Girls and led by Leo Garcia Keene who choreographed the Drill. The program closed with the singing of the Best Friends Them Song and "Reach Out and Touch" was performed by the entire Best Friends Company, Dionne Warwick, and Harolyn Blackwell. This was definitely an evening to remember.

A PORTRAIT OF DR. BERYL C. RICE

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attention special programs and services during the recent annual meeting. Other rewarding times included representing the SWNA at city planning meetings which related to transportation and zoning and at an invitational hearing on the Strategic Plan of the Chief Financial Officer Anthony Williams and on the Policy and Public Safety Study Report by Booz Allen consultants.

Her most stimulating times included her relationship with Board members and task force chairpersons. Everyone was supportive to the hilt. Jeanne MacKenzie was superb. I could not praise her dedication enough and her behind the scenes work! Peggy Jackson made it her business to be out at community meetings and brought the wisdom and clarity of a dedicated community relations person to the table." Carole Early, YATF Chairperson Dale MacIver and Scholarship Chairperson Barbara Murray kept their missions as program arms of the Assembly very much alive in serving this community. She further noted that Early was innovative in using student interns in the production of the paper and obtaining funds for it as well as introducing color to the paper. Also, she commended MacIver for his devoted leadership which she felt resulted in many more camp experiences and in financial support of church or agency-sponsored programs for Southwest youth." She also recognized Murrys efforts and stated that Without fail, Murray and her committee keep supporting our college bound youth in even greater numbers." Overall, Rice was pleased with her Boards efforts and their working relationship and stated she couldn't have asked for a better group with which to work and pursue the goals of the SWNA.

She and her husband share a love of art works, especially African arts and travel. Now, since Dr. Rice is no longer the president of the Assembly, we hope that they will have more spare time to enjoy both of their vocations.

Southwest residents' image of Dr. Rice is permanently etched in the framework of her community-building efforts that flow from the banks of the waterfront to the borders on South Capital Street and beyond. Rice admired the way the SWNA brought together the diverse members of this community in pursuit of improvements to benefit all. Her hope for the community is that The newer members of our Assembly and Board will find ways to involve more young people in the mission of the Assembly." She realizes from her years of experience with youth that they too have creative thoughts about how to improve the quality of their lives.

BOOK REVIEW

by Wallace Babington

BAYARD RUSTIN: TROUBLES I'VE SEEN

*A Biography
by Jervis Anderson*

Bayard Rustin has been called the intellectual heart and soul of the civil rights movement. This work by Jervis Anderson is the first major biography of Rustin, an African American activist who played a leading role in the struggle for equality during the tumultuous decades of the 30's and 60's. His dedication to non-violence and pacifism had a significant impact on the direction ultimately taken in efforts to gain equality.

Rustin claimed that his Quaker background led him to a commitment to civil rights. "My activism did not spring from being black. Rather, it is rooted fundamentally in my Quaker upbringing and the values instilled in me by the grandparents who reared me." His first expression of pacifism was taken when he registered as a conscientious objector during World War II. That was the beginning of an involved and complex life dedicated to human rights and peace.

Rustin is perhaps best remembered as the chief organizer of the 1963 March on Washington. For most of his career he served behind the scenes in a supportive, planning role. He was not well recognized by the general public as the man he was: urbane, sophisticated and completely dedicated to the task at hand. He was jailed and beaten several times for his beliefs, but remained a true believer in human dignity and in the power of the common man.

Jervis Anderson is a noted historian as well as a popular writer. He is on the staff of The New Yorker and has written for a variety of other national publications. This biography does justice to the life of a fascinating man who has unfortunately slipped from the memory of many of his contemporaries. Perhaps it will serve today as a reminder of the significance and influence of Bayard Rustin.

"Bayard Rustin: Troubles I've Seen" is available at our Southwest Branch Library.

SOUTHWEST COMMUNITY HOUSE DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Again this school year, the Southwest Community House (SWCH) is sponsoring a program to reward good students for their hard-earned academic accomplishments, as reflected in their report cards. Any student who lives in the near Southwest area (in ZIP code 20024) who is in third grade through senior in high school is eligible. The students must bring their report cards to the Community House. They receive at that time CASH for the "As" and "Bs" earned in the academic subjects. So far this year 167 students have participated. A total of \$4532 has been awarded to these students (an average of about \$18 per student per quarter). The SWCH invites contributions from one and all to help with this very worth-while effort.

"The House" also operates an after-school study center for elementary age students four evenings each week (5-7pm). This program needs committed, reliable adults to volunteer as tutors one night per week. For further information, or to volunteer, please call Rick Bardach at 488-7210.

BELOW IS A LISTING OF THIS YEAR'S "SCHOLARS." CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

(* denotes students who received the maximum award)

AMIDON ELEMENTARY

Argueta, Claudia
Billingsley, Alana*
Brown, Lindsey*
Brown, Whittni*
Fowler, Tiffany*
Gallmon, LaNina
Holman, Camille*
Holman, Justin*
Hughley, Shance*
James, Steven
Johnson, Veronica*

Lewis, Eric
McConnell, Andrika
Miles, Tony*
Miller, Gregory*
Norde, Carla*
Robinson, Brittney*
Spriggs, Sharonda
Vaughn, Ronald
Vaughn, Ryan
Vinson, Micah
Williams, Ronald E.

ANTHONY BOWEN ELEMENTARY

Alderman, Phillip
Barnett, Shemaka
Battle, Ayanah
Battle, Ayah
Battle, Patricia
Bostick, Kevin
Buchanan, Shante
Brown, Dana
Burgess, Marquita*
Burns, Kyra
Byrd, Antawan
Carter, Michael
Chase, Danielle
Clark, Anissa
Cooke, Taneshia
Cosey, Danelle
Cummings, Constance
Cunningham, William
Davis, Nina
Dunston, Charlotte
Fell, Jerome
Gamble, David
Gamble, Keyvette
Gamble, Warren
Gregg, Dontia
Gregg, Tara*
Harris, Chanda
Harris, Patricia
Harris, William Jr.
Hayes, Paul
Head, Cynthia
Head, Darryl*
Head, LaJuan*
Holley, Colin
Hopkins, Jarvis
Jackson, Ebony*
Jackson, Terrell
Johnson, Rickia
Johnson, Tyeshia

Jones, Brian*
King, Jeffrey
Lanham, Davon
Lomax, Darius
Lucas, Lesha
Mack, Dameka
Mack, Darnell
Matthews, Dawarren
Miles, Te'era
Mitchell, Roland
Morris, Cecelia
Parker, Lakeisha*
Parks, Anthony
Powell, Treiana
Pryce, Sade
Randolph, Gregory
Redd, Christine
Redd, Crystal
Reynolds, Andrea
Reynolds, Shunee*
Sellers, Darselle
Smith, Ikeisha*
Smith, Monica
Smith, Monique
Snowden, Jacqueline
Spencer, Amanda*
Spencer, Markia
Stewart, Keyiana*
Tate, Shanika
Taylor, Shahlavrie
Thomas, Joseph
Tunstall, Kenya
Washington, George
Washington, Serrita*
Watkins, Tamika
White, Christine*
Wright, Hollis
Young, Ciara*

JEFFERSON JR. HIGH

Benbow, Robert
Browner, Dontrina
Burns, Tarsha
Burton, Lakisha
Chase, L'Erin
Coleman, Keshell
Cooke, Carmelita
Crawford, Octavia
Crawley, Harold
Davis, Paris
Evelyn, Lamis
Ginyard, Johnika
Gremi, Grid
Henderson, Betty
Howard, Theresia
Johnson, Devin
Johnson, Donyell
Jones, Jamal
Mack, Wayne
Marsh, Jacqueline
McFadden, Ebony
Miller, Alexis
Miller, Green III
Mitchell, Tamika*
Mooney, Danielle
Moore, Hope S.
Norde, Eugenia*
Norris, Charlotte
Rouse, Gregory
Smith, Chris
Smith, Taren
Stewart, Wallace
Taylor, Clifton
Terry, Talia
Vinson, Johnathan
Ware, Donesha
Wesley, Clarnette
Weston, Rishima
Wilkinson, AnJeanette
Williams, Peppertin
Young, Constance

OTHER SCHOOLS

Alderman, LaTonya*
Burrell, Anthony
Carr, Lakiesha
Flythe, Danielle*
Gay, Tamika
Goodson, Eric
Gray, Brittany
Gray, Bryant*
Holt, Kashanda
Jeter, Marcus
Marshall, Jan'nelle
McCoy, Xeandra
Parks, Lorraine
Paylor, Iran*
Payne, Sydney*
Tolson, Alton
Vinson, Gregory Jr.
Wainwright, Donshe
Wallace, Linnis
Williams, Angela
Williams, Nikea*
Williams, Porsche
Wright, Edward
Zigler, Christopher
Zigler, Darrick

KURT'S LANDSCAPING

- Planting Flowers & Shrubs
- Yard Clean-up
- Build Flower Beds
- Sodding
- Plant Ground Cover
- Monthly Ground Maintenance

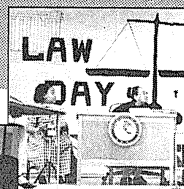
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Amidon Back-to-school picnic



Amidon Elementary, Law Day



Christmas Party



White House



WHAT'S A FRIEND FOR

by Miles Slater

Friends are a necessary part of life for institutions as well as people. Support and recognition are important elements of any friendship. Friends of the library groups can and should supply these necessities to all libraries as representatives of the library to the community. The potential effectiveness of a group of citizens with no vested interest (other than that of the library) cannot be overestimated.

The SW Friends can become a citizens organization that provides the library with money, volunteer services, advocacy, public relations, assistance and community involvement. In today's world, the SW Friends can represent needed public participation in the library affairs. District of Columbia fiscal crisis and changes in public attitudes toward government spending have brought intense pressures to bear upon library budgets.

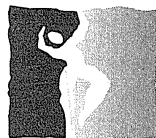
In the past year, the SW Friends has supported the Library primarily through monetary contributions. We have raised approximately \$1200 through four book sales at the Waterside Mall (Note - NEXT BOOK SALE THURSDAY MAY 8, 1997, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.). These monies have been used in the following manner: (1) Typewriter Room - only branch in the DC library system that offers public use of a typewriter; typewriter and supplies purchased by the SW Friends, (2) Purchase of Erol's Internet service subscription (3) Purchased subscription to Washington Post and the Washington Times (4) AARP membership for the library to assist older citizens in various programs, (5) Purchase of \$300 worth of books for the Summer Quest Program and (6) Private donations from individuals and community organizations via SW Friends for SW Library use. This is just a partial list of what the SW Friends has done in the past year, but until very recently, the SW Friends consisted of only two or three active members. In the future we would like to present an author series. Thus we need your MIND, BODY, and MONEY. In the coming weeks we will be contacting people on the SW Friends mailing list, issuing fliers to schools, churches, community centers, etc., in order to gain your active participation and/or your financial contribution. So please consider becoming a SW Friend or renewing your membership. The SW Library and the SW community will welcome this friendship. For more information on SW Friends, call Miles Slater at 479-0737.

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by Carole Early

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The next concert in the series is scheduled for Wednesday, May 7 at 7:30 at St. Augustine's Church, 600 M St., SW. Admission to the concerts is free but donations are requested. This local series will continue on Wednesday, May 7, at 7:30 p.m., at Saint Augustine's Church, Maine Avenue and Sixth Street SW. Another great Brahms work is being featured - the trio for clarinet, cello, and piano, op. 114.

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My ways are right for me
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God bless you and your way

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You can turn to me and I'll make you feel glad.
I'm only one, but I have a big heart,
that's always open through the good and the bad.
Just count on me for I will be here,
and never again will you shed a tear.
I'll be your friend through the good and the bad,
and never will I make you feel sad.
I'll stick with you through thick and thin,
no matter what's the color of your skin.

by Lissette Narvaez
(7th grade student at Jefferson JHS)

Woman

Why do people stop and stare?
Could it be the rags I wear?
Maybe its the kink in my hair.
My Stance.
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Consumed in the knowledge of pride.
A lioness in her den,
A woman, without and within.

Beauty in the smile's talk.
This is why they stand and gawk.

by: Samika Williams
(9th grade student at Jefferson JHS)

Underneath it All

Underneath my exterior,
Underneath my clothes,
underneath my words,
a special person grows.

I may not be beautiful
my clothes may not be the best
my words may not always be kind
but I am as good as all the rest.

If you look underneath it all,
you will know it is true.
You will see the beauty inside
and understand me too.

by: Samika Williams
(9th grade student at Jefferson JHS)

ME

I like me. No matter what others say.
They may call me names that give me pain.
But that doesn't stop me from being me.
I try my hardest to always be myself
but never will I be ashamed for being who I am.
No matter what others say,
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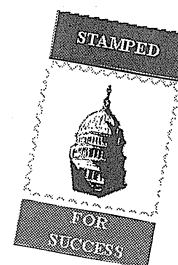
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The Waterside Mall Committee is alive and well. Its members are busy working on a Census Analysis of Southwest. Next issue, we will have an article detailing what is occurring at the mall.

The Washington DC Association for the Education of Young Children is planning a series of activities during April, "the Month Of the Young Child", to promote public awareness and demonstrate public support of children's needs and concerns. One activity is a Children's "Run for Fun." It was held on Saturday, April 12, 1997.

We would like to thank the following groups and individuals for sponsoring children.

The Southwest Neighborhood Association - 30 children, The Southwest Community House - Southwest Study Center - 23 children, Rosa W. Black - 5 children, Tony Perot - 10 children, Audrey A. Johnson - 25 children and Emma P. Ward - 20 children.

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LIBRARY NEWS

Book Sale - sponsored by the Friends of the Southwest Library to benefit the library programs at the Southwest Library. Thursday May 8, 1997, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Waterside Mall 401 M Street. FREE. (202) 727-1381.

There were 35 meetings at the Branch Library this past month. It is a busy place. Denise Barnes-Rodgers is leaving after 7 years. She'll be at Parkland Turner Library. She reported that she'll really miss the people, is sad to leave but she does like the idea.

The computer room upstairs in the library is almost ready to be opened. Everything needed in the room has been ordered. As soon as everything arrives, they hope to begin the program. The head of the Adult Basic Education Office says that the computer room should be opened during the first half of June. For community members interested in teaching literacy training, and those interested in learning, please call the library. - Norberta at 727-1381.

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Election Results and Installation of Officers of the Southwest Neighborhood Assembly



Newly elected officers for the Southwest Neighborhood Assembly were sworn in at the annual meeting. Left to right are: Board members Emma Ward, Margaret Feldman, Joe Rauscher, Jeannie Meece, Zandra Earl, Treasurer - Bob Listou, Secretary - Rev. Dr. Jeanne MacKenzie, Vice President - Helen Higginbotham, President - Dr. Marc Weiss.

Charlotte Brooks announced the results of the balloting held March 22 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Waterside Mall. The new officers are:

OFFICERS:

President: Dr. Marc A. Weiss
Vice-President: Helen Higginbotham
Secretary: Rev. Dr. Jeanne MacKenzie
Treasurer: Robert Listou

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DISTRICT 4 (South of M Street, East of Delaware Avenue)

Emma Ward
Penelton Clark
Sherri Lawson

Past President, Thelma Jones, installed the officers and representatives. As his first act of business as President, Marc Weiss presented, on behalf of the Board, a gift of a painting of the Southwest waterfront, to Beryl Rice along with remarks of appreciation for her service to our community. Dr. Rice was applauded by all.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Jeanne E. MacKenzie, Secretary

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of The Southwest Neighborhood Assembly

Monday, March 24, 1997

The annual meeting of the Southwest Neighborhood Assembly began at 7 pm March 24, 1997, at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. It opened with a reception and displays of the work of the Assembly and the congregations of Southwest.

The program portion of the meeting was called to order by the President, Beryl Rice, at 7:30 pm, who welcomed all and introduced the speaker, Ms. Carrie L. Thornhill, Senior Program Officer, The D.C. Agenda Project. Ms. Thornhill

described the role of the D.C. Agenda and its method of working with other bodies in the District of Columbia.

Several questions from the floor concentrated on the youth and children's issues - the need for alternatives to detention, summer jobs and community programs for youth. The need for a better functioning police force and the changes the D.C. Agenda has seen in the Federal City Council.

Recognition of Community Service Certificates were presented to representatives of the congregations in Southwest which have provided services to the community. The churches receiving the certificates were: Bethel Pentecostal Assemblies of God, Christ United Methodist, Friendship Baptist, Riverside Baptist, Second Baptist, St. Augustine's Episcopal, St. Dominic Roman Catholic, St. Matthew's Lutheran, St. Vincent de Paul Roman Catholic, Westminster Presbyterian, the Southwest Group Ministry and Neighbors Who Care program. Services included children's activities and partnering with schools, feeding the homeless, AIDs work, work with single mothers, a community development corporation, support of the Southwest Community House and the SWNA, and drug and substance abuse intervention.



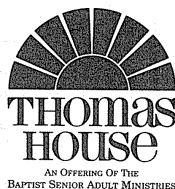
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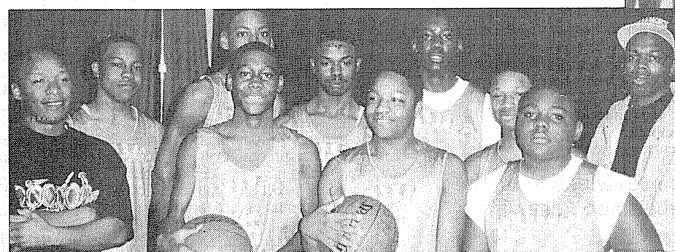
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(Left to right:) Michael Goings, Kim Johnson, Adrienne Jackson, Alicia Blanding, Shauna Brew, Rachel Pope, Jocelyn Logan-Friend, Satoria Peoples, Yakira Donovan, Miko Dean, Valerie Price, Shellie Epps, Mrs. Nicholson, James Boller.

Sports Highlights

JEFFERSON JR. GIRLS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

Jefferson Jr. High's girls team won the D.C. City championship by defeating Deal JHS 23-15. The team finished the season with 12 wins and one loss.

Most Valuable Player (MVP) for the championship tournament was Yakira Donovan. Rachel Pope and Valerie Price made the all-tournament team.

TWO CLUB #4 TEAMS CITYWIDE CHAMPIONS

The 16 and under and 14 and under boys teams at Metropolitan Police Boys and Girls Club No. 4 won the 1997 citywide championship for their age groups. Their clubhouse is the Bowen School gym.

In the championship game the 16 and under team rebounded from being 5 points down with two minutes to play and won by 5 points. Marcus Coleman had 21 points and 9 rebounds and three blocked shots.

Keith Douglas was also outstanding with 15 points, 6 assists, and 3 steals.

Club director Alvin Hudgens is proud that all five Club No. 4 teams made the playoffs.

CLUB NO. 4 TEAM TRAVELS TO DETROIT

By winning their second city championship in three seasons, Club No. 4's 14 and under basketball team won the right to represent Washington, D.C. in the 41st annual Police Athletic League tournament in Detroit, Michigan, April 1-5. The D.C. team in Detroit had 9 Southwest members and 3 from around the city.

Gregory Head, David Simmons, Gerald Bailey and Terrence Fisher led the Club No. 4 team in their winning season.

In Detroit the local team defeated Boston, Mass., Gallway, N.Y., and Huntington, N.Y., but lost to Detroit and Philadelphia.

Southwest the "Sole" of Washington's Running Routes

by Charles Spearman

The Southwest area serves as the soul of the Washington running community. I am a bit biased about Southwest, since it has been my home for the past 27 years. But one thing is certain, there are many runners of all levels running the sidewalks of Southwest.

While Southwest Washington is primarily known for its various eating establishments on the waterfront or its mammoth dining ships, all one has to do is stand outside the Channel Inn on Maine Avenue at lunch time and watch the multitude to know that the area is ideal for runners. Daily they make a pilgrimage between Fort McNair to Hains Point, or the Tidal Basin, or West Potomac Park or the Mall grounds.

Maine Avenue literally resembles an ant trail of runners heading to the western and northernmost points of Southwest. While we typically don't think of East and West Potomac Parks as part of the Southwest community for many Southwesterners these parks are like an extended back yard. Full of trees and seemingly unending asphalt trails, Southwest has more ideal running areas than one can imagine.

The long stretches of sidewalks, virtually uninterrupted by traffic, provide for wonderfully scenic and interesting running. Starting near Fort McNair at the Titanic Memorial you can enjoy the riverscape across the Washington Channel as you head north toward Maine Avenue.

If you stay on the sidewalk on the waterfront, you have an opportunity to view the Marina with the wonderful boats and yachts. Several steps later you experience both the bustle and tempting aromas from the restaurants overlooking the water. Heading northwest on Maine Avenue through the wharf, you will generally find milling crowds of shoppers choosing from an array of fish, crabs, and shrimp. Within a hundred yards, the Tidal Basin magically comes into view

into view and suddenly you are running alongside tourists as they make their way to the Jefferson Memorial.

Hains Point provides a scenic three-and-one-half mile uninterrupted course. Those who would like a longer route can continue on through West Potomac Park towards the Lincoln Memorial.

A couple of years ago, the Southwest harbor was host to several running events, such as the Star Trek 5K and Breaking the Barriers 5K. Southwest residents in Tiber Island, Harbour Square and Riverside looked out of their windows one Sunday morning to see men, women, and children in their brightly colored running shorts and shoes enjoying the music and festivities.

Although there are no races scheduled for the waterfront in 1997, if you jog over to East Potomac Park or to West Potomac Park you can experience some of the most exciting road races in the Washington area.

Many races took place in the month of April. Several are coming up soon - the Chesapeake Wildlife Foundation 5K on May 18, and the Marine Corps Marathon on October 26, just to name a few.

Southwest is also home to one of the Washington area's fastest runners, Fay Bradley. Bradley, a master runner, is a retired Health and Human Services physician and former president of the American Running and Fitness Association.

To learn more about running or to request a schedule of upcoming races, contact one of the following organizations: American Running and Fitness Association (301) 913-9517 or (301) 897-0197

The Road Runners Club of America, (703) 836-0558
The Washington Running Report, (301) 871-0005
website: www.runningnetwork.com/members/Washington

Southeastern University will be having a Career Fair in June which will be open to the community. In preparation for the Career Fair, the following seminars will be offered to the community and school members.

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SWNA President Dr. Marc Weiss with the Assembly's summer intern, Jennifer Ray. She will be staying with Rev. and Mrs. John Talbott of St. Augustine's.

"A Southwest Paper for Southwest People"

A historian doing research on Southwest Washington uncovered a neighborhood paper from 1933. A copy was given to me and I would like to share some tidbits from "The Southwest News", Vol. 1, No. 21, Thursday, August 31, 1933.

There was an article about "Private Moonlight Parties On 'Vessel Schoodic' - scenic trips down the beautiful Potomac", another spoke of the NRA to mean the National Recovery Act, not the National Rifle Association, "gay" used as an adjective and the word "colored" instead of "negro" or "black."

Then, a column was written by the editor that "due to a lack of funds, this would be the last issue of the paper. This editor can appreciate newspapers having hard times. Of course, there was a Depression going on and things were tough all over.

The ads are really funny to read in 1997 - beer for 10 cents or 3 bottles for 25 cents, used tires - 25 cents and up, recharging for 50 cents. There was a variety of stores down here. Listed were a hardware and furnishings store, a pharmacy, two auto repair services, coal merchant, a men's wear store, two restaurants, a printers, a wrecking company, a florist, a grocery store, a welder and a gas station. As a matter of fact, there were only one and a half pages of stories and two and a half pages of ads.

I plan to make a copy of this paper available at the annual meeting.

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Program Overview: The Summerworks program helps students in the District secure temporary employment during their recess from school. The program provides academic enrichment, exposure to the arts, and work experience. Workers placed in private sector jobs are typically paid an average of \$6.00 to \$9.00 an hour. Students gain exposure to work skills that are critical to successful job performance, and learn the link between getting a good education and productive career development.

Eligibility Requirements: If you are a college student residing in the District of Columbia, you are eligible to participate in the unsubsidized job placement program of Summerworks.

When and Where Can I Register: We conduct Summerworks registration at the Department of Employment Services Headquarters, 500 C Street, N.W., Room 103, weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. now through May 30, 1997. The six-week Summerworks program begins Monday, June 30, 1997. However, through PSI/CTASK, employers have the flexibility to interview, select and hire their summer workers as needed. The duration of employment is a minimum of six weeks.

What Do I Bring to Register: All applicants must apply by submitting a social security card, proof of D.C. residency and family income, a personal identification card, a birth certificate and an alien registration card if a non-citizen. Males must present proof of registration for the draft.

For more information, call the Office of Youth Programs, 102-724-7319.

Blessing of the Fleet

The Washington Waterfront and Potomac River Yacht Clubs associations are joining forces to present the 22nd annual Blessing of the Fleet and Parade of Boats on Sunday, May 18, at 1:00.

This event opens the 1997 boating season, with ceremonies at Gangplank Marina, including the traditional laying of a wreath to honor friends and mariners who have passed away. Boats will then pass in review to be blessed by local clergy and judged in various categories. The theme of this year's Blessing is "The International Year of the Coral Reef."

Education and Poverty

by Donna Alston

At a forum at the University of the District of Columbia on January 29 the thesis that education is under attack was examined. Despite the common knowledge that education is one method of alleviating poverty, some call it fallacious. UDC is a legacy of the nation's Capital. It is a landmark. Many people of Southwest have attended there and many are still students. This reporter attended UDC for two years and is now a student at Southeastern University.

UDC should not be closed because of a meager \$16,000,000. If the city cares about making education available for all its people, the money can be allocated. Leaders need to look at revenue sources and priorities in spending. For example, movie theater owners, such as the Odeon at Union Station do not pay taxes in D.C. but use its services and highways to come and go from the suburbs.

D.C. is being used and abused, leaving people with skills bewildered at the irony of falling into poverty. Education used to be a guarantee that one could earn a good income. This is no longer guaranteed, because jobs are scarce. However, UDC as an institution which enables students to pursue their dreams is vital to the future of our city.

The above are the thoughts of a Southwest resident. We welcome all comments.

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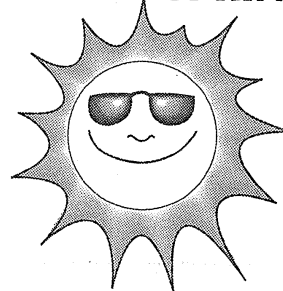
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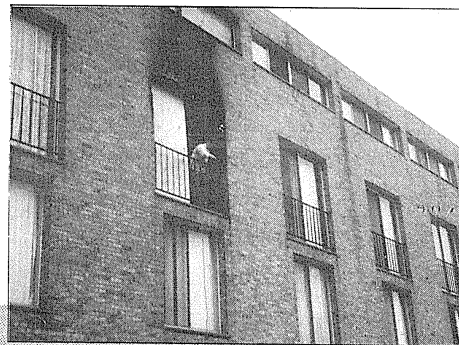
The Scholarship Committee is working now to solicit funds for the 1997 scholarship applicants. The applications are at the library and the deadline is May

I would like to share some information which The Southwester received in the mail, "Attention all District Government Employees Who Are Potential Homebuyers - Applications are now available for D.C. Government employees including police officers who wish to apply for DHCD's Employer Assisted or Metropolitan Police Housing Programs. Potential homebuyers should contact Housing Counseling Services at 202/667-7006 for more information."

THINK SPRING!



A Fatal Fire



The fatal fire which took the lives of two Southwesters - Channel Square, 4th & P Street, SW

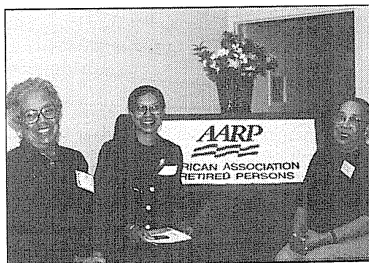
The AARP Meeting

Five outstanding women of Southwest Washington were honored as a part of Women's History Month by the Southwest Waterfront Chapter 4751 of AARP. After a noon luncheon at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Dr. Roslyn Walker addressed the group with an illustrated talk about the women of Africa. Dr. Walker was recently named Director of the Smithsonian's National Museum of African Art. The Waterfront Chapter then awarded her a framed certificate for excellence in African art.

In line with AARP's theme of "A fine and Long Tradition of Community Leadership", three women who are active community leaders were also honored. They are Emma Ward, Zandra Earl, and Millie Brown. These certificates were awarded by Peggy Jackson of the Chapter's program committee. Ethel J. Williams co-chaired the committee.

The fifth recipient was Alberta White, selected by the Waterfront Chapter leadership as a member who has devoted her time and energy to organizing the monthly chapter luncheons, including a December gala and a June cruise. Vernice Howard, Chapter president, presented the award.

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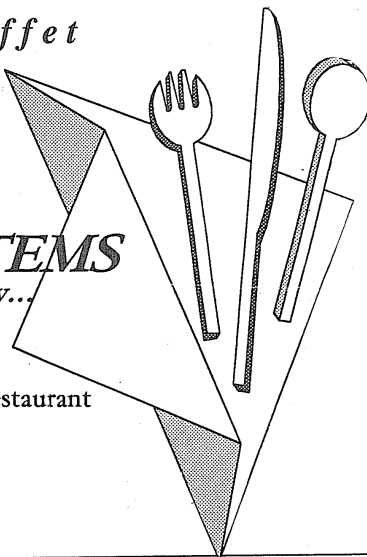
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